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1. Delta, National Corporation, Plant No. 14, Potstejn (051/N19), was originally a private lumber mill working for the construction industry. The saw mill was established, together with a factory for skins and hides, on the banks of the Divoka Orlice River at Potstejn. The plant is now modern and operates on steam and electric power.
2. In the course of nationalization after the Communist coup in 1948, the Potstejn plant was merged into the Delta woodworking combine. In 1949, it was enlarged by the addition of a new, large production and assembly hall, and its output was changed. Its main production now consists of military prefabricated huts, wooden ammunition boxes and elevator cages for the Moravska Ostrava mines and the Vitkovice Klement Gottwald Iron Works at Kuncice.
3. The plant is under the supervision of a special department of the Ministry of National Defense. Its civilian administration is under the general management of Delta, National Corporation, in Prague.
4. The manager of the plant is Jan Machan, a Communist "worker-manager"; his deputies are Antonin Hlavacek and Josef Jirousek. A five-member committee of the Communist Party is responsible for the fulfilment of the production plan. Antonin Hlavacek is the head of this committee. Employees of the plant total eighty. This does not include the employees of an affiliated plant.
5. The administration of the plant is divided as follows:
 - a. Administration, including local management, accounting, the technical department and the correspondence department.
 - b. Saw mill, including maintenance of machinery.
 - c. Carpentry shop. This includes the construction and testing department; preparation of material, and sorting; production of parts of prefabricated houses; production of ammunition boxes; the carpentry shop; the department of insulating sprays; the testing department; auxiliary sections.

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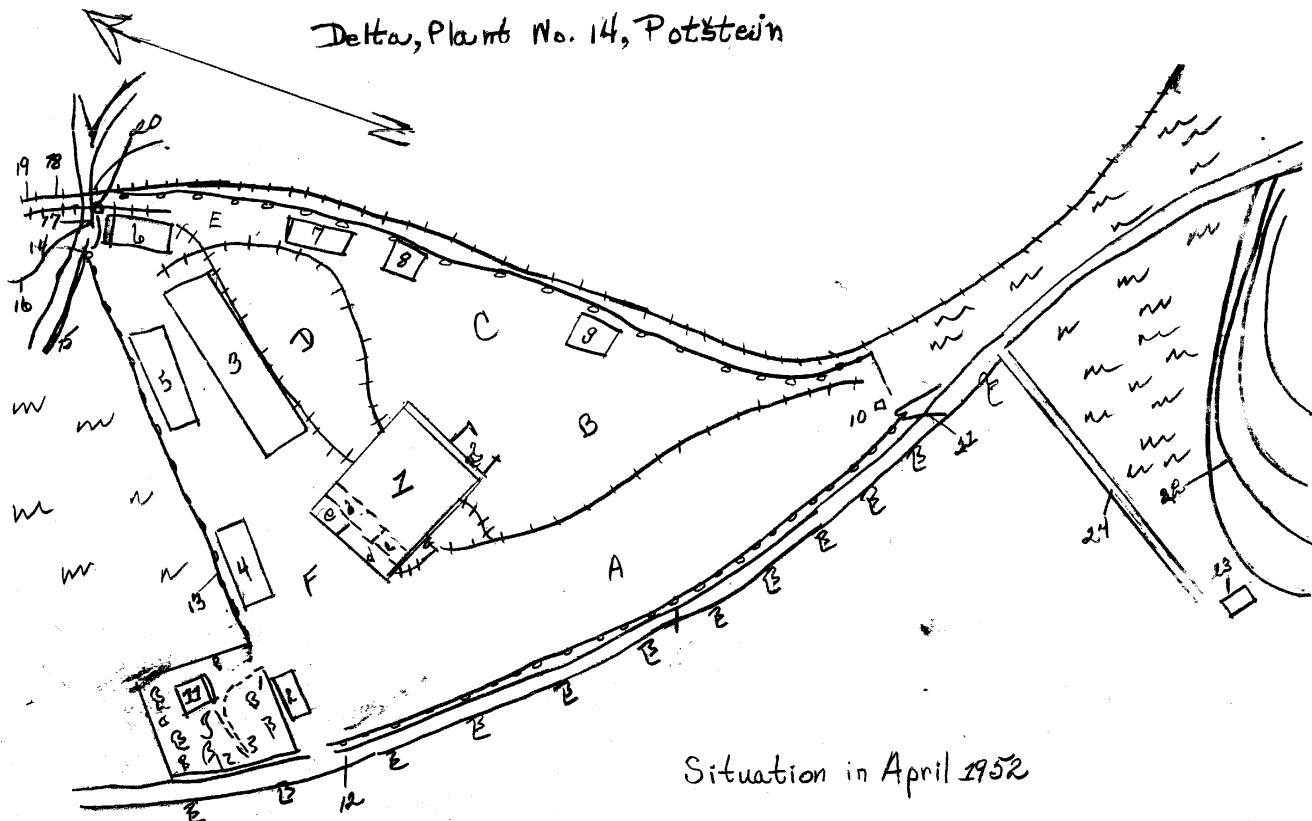
- d. Joiners' shop. This includes special manufacture of parts of prefabricated houses and auxiliary joiners' sections.
- e. Maintenance of machinery of the plant.
- f. Maintenance of vehicles, railroad cars and the branch line.
- g. Livestock.

Legend:

- 1. Saw mill (3 stories)
- 2. Administration offices
- 3. Main production and assembly hall
- 4. Farm building and storage of auxiliary material
- 5. Shed and miscellaneous stocks
- 6. Storage of finished goods; ramp
- 7. Open carpentry shop
- 8. Joiners' shop
- 9. Storage of boards
- 10. Hut of the night watchman
- 11. Apartment house (3 stories, with fence)
- 12. Main entrance in the west
- 13. Fence around the plant
- 14. Main entrance in the north
- 15. Road, Potstejn - Brno
- 16. Brook, "Brnensky potok"
- 17. Road bridge across the brook
- 18. Branch line of the plant from Potstejn station
- 19. Railroad (main line) Prague - Hradec Kralove - Potstejn - Hanusovice
- 20. Gate closing the branch line
- 21. Auxiliary gate to the plant in the south
- 22. Pond, "Brnensky rybnik"
- 23. Game-keeper's lodge belonging to the State forests
- 24. Forest road

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Situation in April 1952